

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: SSI-00501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | Group Art Unit: 1763 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| | • |) | Examiner: Ram N. Kacker |
| Maximilian A. Biberger et al. | |) | |
| | |) | TRANSMITTAL LETTER |
| Serial No.: 09/912,844) | |) | · |
| | |) | 162 North Wolfe Road |
| Filed: | 07/24/01 |) | Sunnyvale, California 94086 |
| | |) | (408) 530-9700 |
| For: | HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING |) | TECEN . |
| | CHAMBER FOR |) | RECEIVED FEB 25 2003 TC 1700 |
| | SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE |) | 25 2000 |
| | | _) | TC 12 (00) |
| 700 | | | |
| Assistant Commissioner of Patents | | | |

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed on November 13, 2002 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

- 1 -

Respectfully submitted,

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP

Dated: February 12, 2003

Thomas B. Haverstock

Reg. No.: 32,571

SERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

Attorneys for Applicants

I hereby certify that this paper (slong with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Weshington D.C. 20231

HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLE

70to. 2/13/038v.

Fille